

Alton Wins, 83-65, Awaits One-Man Gang

Maroons Victims; Granite Tonight

By DON PLARSKI, Telegraph Sports Editor. Comes now the tough task of trying to stop high-scoring Gary Simpson. That's what Alton has to look forward to tonight when the Redbirds entertain Granite City in another Southwestern Conference basketball game at West Junior High School at 8 o'clock. Alton will be gunning for its second conference win in as many nights...



NOT A DANCE — Players from Alton and Belleville West used their arms and legs in trying to grab a rebound in Friday night's Southwestern Conference game at West Junior High School. In the middle is Alton's Mike Jeffries with teammate Larry Hardimon (10) on the floor in the foreground...

Tigers Nudge Kahoks, 48-46

EDWARDSVILLE — Edwardsville High School's basketball team is still undefeated today. Barely. The Tigers won it at the free throw line where they had 22 connections to 16 for the Kahoks. Edwardsville, rated seventh in the state and first in the Greater St. Louis Metropolitan area, has another tough game tonight...

Dimes Dinner

There will be a March of Dimes dinner Thursday, Jan. 16, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Bob Burnes, executive sports editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, will be the speaker. There will be a refreshment hour at 5:30. Tickets are \$3.50 each...

Taynor Collects 37, Eagles Soar, 97-78

BETHALTO — With junior Dave Taynor, the Telegraph area's second leading scorer, hitting 37 points, Civic Memorial easily bombed Highland here Friday night in a Midwest Conference game, 97-78. Taynor rammed in 15 field goals and seven free throws to equal his highest production of the season...

Wood River Bows, 76-68; Simpson Scores 30 Points

By JIM BELL, Telegraph Sports Writer. GRANITE CITY — Look out Alton, here comes Gary Simpson! The 6-foot-11 guard faces the Redbirds tonight in their own hall after leading Granite City to a 76-68 victory over stubborn Wood River here Friday night in a hot-shooting Southwestern Conference struggle. Simpson fired in 30 points, 17 of them in the last half, as he kept the Warriors afloat in a game that was much closer than the final tally indicates...

Colts, Jets Ready For Super Fling

MIAMI BEACH — Two Baltimore Colt defensive stars crashed into each other in mid-air yesterday in the Colts final heavy workout for Sunday's Super Bowl game. Coach Don Shula reported today. Shula said Defensive Back Lenny Lyles and Linebacker Don Shinnick collided during an intensive workout. Lyles suffered a bruised leg and Shinnick a bruised thigh...

Bunker Hill Survives Late Venice Spurt

VENICE — Despite a last quarter surge by Venice, Bunker Hill held on to sneak by the home forces, 60-57, Friday night. Hitting 25 of 56 shots from the field for 45 per cent, Bunker Hill handed Venice their fifth loss in nine starts...

VENICE (67) B. H. (60) Player fg ft Player fg ft Gray 12 23 Biever 4 11 Coleman 2 3 Gili 2 5 Johnson 2 0 Hurdin 4 10 Gardner 4 1 Morris 6 14 Huits 2 3 Bennett 6 21 Head 4 5

NHL Standings WESTERN DIVISION Club W L T Pts Blues 18 11 10 46 Oakland 13 22 6 32 Los Angeles 12 18 6 30 Philadelphia 9 20 11 29 Minnesota 9 24 7 25 Pittsburgh 9 23 7 25 EASTERN DIVISION Montreal 23 10 7 53 Boston 21 8 8 50 Chicago 22 14 3 47 Toronto 19 11 8 46 New York 21 16 3 45 Detroit 17 16 8 40

SAURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Chicago at St. Louis, 8 p.m. Boston at Montreal Los Angeles at Toronto New York at Detroit Philadelphia at Minnesota Oakland at Pittsburgh



COVERED — Steve Harris of Granite City is poised to lay it up but airborne Finley Teasley of Wood River is ready to block anything the Warrior shoots as is Roy Morris (left) who has defending hand covering the ball. At right is Wood River's Bill Colclasure. It was part of Friday night's basketball action at Granite City, a game won by the hosts, 76-68.

Wisconsin Fires Ivy Williamson

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Ivan B. (Ivy) Williamson, who helped preside over the rise and fall of Wisconsin football fortunes over a 20-year span, was fired Friday as athletic director of the Big Ten school. Williamson's departure followed five consecutive losing football seasons, the last two of them winless. Failure of the football Badgers to draw capacity crowds in recent years has helped send the athletic department's budget tumbling more than \$260,000 into the red.

Banks Signs '69 Contract

CHICAGO (AP) — While many baseball players have pledged not to sign their 1969 contracts until a pension agreement is reached, veteran Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs is signed, sealed and ready for the season. John Holland, Cubs general manager, said Friday that the slugging first baseman has been under contract for 1969 for more than a year. Holland said he was surprised that nobody had noticed Banks' unusual two-year contract when it was announced a year ago. Meanwhile, Ed Short, personnel director of the Chicago White Sox, hinted that players who hold out past spring training may get pinched in the pocketbook.